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# MY CAPTIVE.

By JOSEPH A. ALTSHULER,  
Author of "A Soldier of Manhatton,"  
"The Sun of Saratoga," Etc.

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"It is nothing," I said. "I will take it off tonight. My head is well."  
He nodded again, as if all his troubles were over.

The wife of Captain Dunn of the South Carolina militia was in the camp, a lady whom I knew, my distant kinswoman, and Julia was given into her charge.

"Take good care of her, Cousin Anna," I said. "Remember that she is my prisoner."

"Your prisoner, is she?" she replied enigmatically. "But remember, Philip, that the captor often becomes the captive."

"Cousin Anna, I said indignantly, 'I hope you are not going to preach our defeat by Tarleton on the very eve of battle. It will have a discouraging effect.'"

"I said nothing about the battle. Go and attend to your work, Philip. I will take care of the girl."

To Julia I said:  
"We fight tomorrow, and I may not see you again."

Then I bent down and kissed her lips. She replied very simply and earnestly: "May you live through it, Philip!"

Cousin Anna's back was turned, and she did not see or hear.

I turned away and began to examine the camp and this field, destined to be the scene of a memorable battle which would result in the opening of one of the most successful campaigns ever conducted on the soil of our continent.

We were on a long slope, consisting of several hills rising above each other like the seats of an amphitheater, though at a much greater elevation, as the slope was slight that it offered no impediment to the gallop of a horse.

The men were gathered up old rails, which they were using for the campfires, and I noticed many old trucks of the feet of animals. To my question one of the men said:

"We are going to fight where the cows pasture. Don't you know that this army is camped on the cow pens of a worthy man named Hannah? And these hills are the last that are left of his pen."

Behind us flowed the wide, deep and unfordable Broad river, retreat thus being cut off in case of defeat. I asked the meaning of this strange military maneuver which meant either victory or destruction, and again the explanation was ready:

"More than half of our men are militia, and you can never tell whether militia will run like rabbits or fight like devils. All early signs fail, and General Morgan says it's cheaper to have the river behind us and make 'em fight than to station regulars in the rear to shoot down the cowards."

Presently I saw General Morgan himself passing among the men and preparing for the expected attack in the morning. This was one of our real heroes, a fighter and leader and no politician, a man whom the great Washington esteemed and loved to reward. I had seen him at Saratoga and elsewhere, and his figure as well as his name always drew attention. Over six feet high and built in proportion, with a weight of 200 pounds, and a large, fine, open face, he was a type of the true American, the best of all men in mind and body.

There was plenty of provender in the camp, and I gave Old Put the first solid meal that had come to him in several days. I wanted him to be in good trim for the morrow, for he and I were to take our proper place with Washington's cavalry, to which we belonged.

Only a handful of men, but able and true and capable of doing great things in the nick of time. There had been some question about the bandage on my head, which I wore as a precaution against taking cold in the scalp wound, but I showed that it was only a trifle, and Colonel Washington rightfully remarked that such a slight wound would only increase a man's efficiency on the battlefield. Then he presented me with a fine saber, which I needed badly, and told me to lie down on the ground and go to sleep, but I could not sleep just then, and with the freedom of our colonial armies I roamed about the encampment.

The campfires flared up in the cold January darkness. The men sat around them, talking and playing cards with old greasy cards or singing the songs of the hills and the woods. Some of the soldiers were asleep on their blankets or the bare ground, for we were always a ragged and unmounted army at the best, and only a few of the officers had tents.

A sharp breeze came from across the river, and the flames bent to it, their light flickering over wild, brown faces that knew only the open air, wind, rain, hail or whatever came. Most of them still carried their curved and carved powderhorns and their bullet pouches, inseparable companions, over their shoulders, and their long, slender barreled rifles, so unlike the British muskets, lay at their sides.

Smoke rose from the fires and blew in the faces of the men, deepening the brown and giving them another shade of the Indian. A curse mingled now and then with the singing and the talk of the card players, and from the borders of the camp came the stamp of the horses and an occasional neigh. In the darkness, half lighted by the reeling fires, the camp became a camp of wild men, whose faces the wavering light molded into whatever grotesque images it chose.

We were but a little army, only 900 strong, but many of us had come great distances and from places wide apart. An area of 1,000 miles would scarce cover all our homes. There were the militia, South Carolinians and Virginians, raw troops, whom one can never trust; then the little remnants of the brigade that De Kalb had led on the fatal day of Camden, splendid soldiers whose line

the whole British army could not break, the survivors now eager to avenge the disgrace their brethren suffered on that day, then the stanch Virginia troops that we knew would never fail, and near them our two or three score of cavalrymen under Washington—a little army, I say again, but led by such leaders as Morgan, Washington, Howard and Pickens! Down the slopes the sentinels were on watch, but there was no fear of a surprise, for the scouts were just bringing in word that Tarleton could not come before daylight, and then, owing to the slope and the open ground, his approach would be seen for a great distance.

The new men talked the most, some about the coming battle, eagerly, volubly, others about things the farthest from it, but in the same eager, voluble, unreal tone. The veterans were silent mostly, and already with the calm and hardihood of long usage were seeking the rest and sleep which they knew they would need. A tall, thin man, with a wild face, whom I took to be one of the preachers at the great revival meetings so common on the western shore in the midst of the camp and began to speak. Some listened, and some went on with the talking and card playing. I could hear the rustle of the pasteboard as the cards were shuffled. He was a fighting preacher, for he exhorted them to strike with all their strength in the coming battle and if they must die to die like Christian heroes. He prayed to God for the success of our arms, then stepped down from the stump on which he had stood and disappeared from my sight. He fought in the front line of the South Carolina militia the next day.

I sought my own place in our troop and lay down upon one half of my blanket, with the other half above me. Old Put gnawed at some fodder beside me.

"Wake me up in the morning when you see the first red gleam of the British coats, old comrade," I said, and, knowing that he would do it, I closed my eyes.

But sleep would not come just yet, and I opened my eyes again to see that the fires were sinking and the darkness was coming down nearer to the earth. Half the men were asleep already, the others were quiet, seeking sleep, and the steady breathing of hear 1,000 men in a close space made a strange, whispering noise like that of the wind. A flaring blaze would throw a streak of light across a sleeping soldier, showing only a head or a leg or an arm, as if the man had been disjoined. I would hear the faint rattle of a sentry's firelock and the heavy hoof of a horse as he crowded his comrades for room. An officer in dingy uniform would stalk across the field to see that all was right, and over us all the wind moaned and the darkness gathered close up to the edges of the dying fires. Weakness overpowered my excited brain and nerves, and I slept.

CHAPTER XI.  
THE BATTLE.

I was awakened in the morning by the shoving of Old Put's cold nose, which said as plain as speech, "Rise, my master, and prepare for the enemy."

Most of the other men were up, and the camp cooks had breakfast ready, bread, meat and coffee. I threw off my blanket and began to eat with the others.

It was the misty region between night and day, but the suns had come in, telling us that the British would soon be at hand, and by the time the breakfast had been dispatched the rim of the sun appeared in the east, and the day was coming. Then the general formed the line of battle, and each of us took his appointed place.

On the first rise of the slope stood the South Carolina and Georgia militia, the raw troops, in a line about a sixth of a mile long, under the command of the brave and nervous Pickens. They were expected to give way before the charge of the enemy, but Pickens was ordered to hold them in line until they could deliver at least two volleys with the precision in firing which all these farmer boys possessed. Then they were to retire behind the veteran regulars, under Howard, who were on the second slope 150 yards in their rear. An equal distance behind the second rise sat the cavalrymen on our horses, commanded to pull on our reins and wait the moment upon which the fate of the battle should turn.

Thus stood our little army, awaiting the rush of the battle which, as I have said, was to be one of the most important and decisive of our war. I stroked Old Put's neck and bade him be cool, but he was as calm as I and needed no such encouragement. The man on my left, Dick Patterson, a Marylander, suddenly whispered:

"Don't you hear that faint rumbling noise, Phil? That's the hoof beats of cavalry."

"Silence there!" called the colonel. No one spoke again; but, bending my ear forward, I could hear the far drum of the horses' hoofs, and I knew that the English army was coming. Old Put raised his head and snuffed the air. A red gleam appeared upon the horizon and broadened rapidly. A thrill and a deep murmur ran the length and breadth of our army.

"Oh, if those militia men will only stand until the general bids them retire!" groaned the colonel.

That he believed they would not I knew, since it is a hard thing for new men to stand the rush of a seasoned army superior in numbers and equipment.

The sun was just swinging clear of the earth and betokened a brilliant morning, yet it was cold with the raw damp that often creeps into a South Carolina winter, and I for one wished that the men could see a little more of the day and loosen their muscles a little better before the British army now appeared in the plain, cavalry, infantry and fieldpieces in a great red square. I could plainly see the officers giving their orders, and I knew that the attack would come in a few minutes.

"Eleven hundred of them and no raw troops," said Colonel Washington. "We know that exactly from our scouts. I

think our cavalry will have something to do today."

One officer, in the gayest of uniforms, I took to be the barbarian Tarleton, the British leader whom we hated most of all, for, with all his soldierly qualities, he was a barbarian, as most of his brother British officers themselves say.

I wanted to see the faces of those farmer boys down there on the slope who were to receive the first and fiercest rush of the enemy and to check it. I knew that many of them were white to the eyes, but their backs were toward me, and I could not see.

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RUMFORD FALLS.  
The firemen had a dance at the Wigwam, May 1st.

Bert L. Bean will take charge of J. W. Withee's laundry.

James Brown is to open a livery stable on Washington street.

C. E. Howe is to have an ice cream parlor fitted up in the rear of his store.

Roadmaster Osgood has a crew laying new steel at Hartford and another at Buckfield.

Mrs. Edward Warhurst of Auburn will come to town to live with her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Bartlett.

The railroad will change time, May 6, when two trains will run into Bemis daily, except Sunday.

Rumford Falls has commenced to talk about a Fourth of July celebration that will outdo even itself.

Sunday afternoon, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attending a wine service at the Universalist church.

It is understood that a last factory is to be built on the opposite side of the river from Dunton mill.

The Ted Rolfe grocery store will have a new front built out to the street, and be thoroughly renovated.

Deputy Sheriff Harris B. Elliott has bought a house lot on Knox street. He intends building a residence there for his own use.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Mechanic Falls, formerly of this village, has accepted a call to the Hallows and Richmond Universalist churches.

George Brainerd, who shot five men in the telephone office at Portland, placed the switch board in the Rumford Falls central telephone office.

Work will commence on the new bank building at once. A. B. Bartlett will do the stone work, J. W. Simpson the brick work and W. I. White the wood work.

Deputy sheriffs Porter and Elliott shipped four barrels, two hundred gallons of mixed liquors, Friday, to C. H. Graves & Son, Boston.

This liquor has been seized within a year.

McGregor & Carroll have the contract to lay the water pipe for the Light & Water Co. along the bank of the canal about 2500 feet from the water main to the town.

J. W. Withee will soon move the house he bought from M. G. Shaw on Franklin street to Rumford avenue and will build a residence for his own use on the lot at the junction of Rumford avenue and Knox street.

There will be two parlor cars, "Bemis" and "Rangeley" in service, this summer, between Portland and Bemis daily, excepting Sunday, commencing May 13. The noon and evening train will each have a parlor car attached.

Many women have been reproached for living for the sole object of entertaining. No one doubts that such an aim is petty and narrowing, but it is equally certain that it is a woman's duty to understand the art of entertaining, and this forms the subject of an attractive and useful article by Lady Jenne in The Cosmopolitan for May.

A new short serial by Kate Douglas Wiggin, to run through three months, is the leading feature of the May Scribner. Mrs. Wiggin's delightful humor revealed so charmingly in the Penelope books, appears in every page of "The Diary of a Girl." It is the story of a beautiful American girl who flees from an attractive but too persistent lover to the seclusion of a goose farm in a quiet English county.

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## SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. E. U. Anderson has been visiting in Gorham, N. H.

Vernon B. Smith of Boston has recently visited at Benj. Swett's.

Geo. Morton, general manager of the Paris Mfg. Co., is to build on Western avenue, this season. The material is on the ground and work will soon be commenced.

Allen-Davis.  
A quiet wedding took place, Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, on corner of Gothic and Myrtle street in South Paris. The groom was Mr. P. Allen, the popular clerk in Par-

ley's pharmacy, and the bride was Alice M. Davis, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Samuel F. Davis. They were married in traveling costume.

Rev. Edwin W. Pierce was the officiating clergyman. Only a few near relatives and intimate friends were present. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Allen, came over from Bridgton to be present.

After the ceremony, light refreshments were served. The bridal couple received some nice presents. They drove to Bridgton for a few days' visit to Mr. Allen's people.

Charlie Gray, who has been employed in the Youth's Companion office for some time, is at his parents' home.

The lecture at the Congregational church by Rev. William H. Fenn, D. D., of Portland, on "The Passion Play," was very interesting as well as instructive.

The Rebekahs have engaged W. H. Stockbridge of Portland to direct rehearsals and amateur presentation of the opera, Mikado, some time in this month.

At the meeting on Wednesday night, the trustees of South Paris Public Library were authorized to dispose of the mortgage in Minneapolis, Minn., which was a legacy to the library from the late Hollis Moore.

Tuesday, before J. S. Wright, Esq., Judge C. F. Whitman and J. H. Bean, referees, was held a hearing in the case of George Davis and the daughters of his wife, to adjust their interest in the estate of the late Mrs. Davis. The decision was reversed.

The local branch of the Maine Musical Festival chorus gave Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs a surprise on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Monday evening, April 22. Mrs. Briggs is the popular director and accompanist of the chorus. As a joke the merry party came as a "blind party" and much was the fun these pound contributions caused. Then they settled down to business and J. Hastings Bean in behalf of the chorus presented Mr. and Mrs. Briggs with a handsome piece of silver. Ice cream and cake were served by the guests, and there was vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Briggs married Cora Skillings and they have two children, Cassie and Carl.

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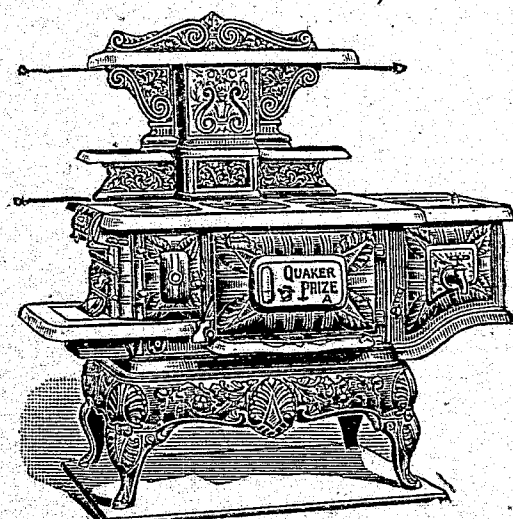
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## Coming Events.

May 2—Old Maids' Convention, Concert hall, 2.  
May 7—Oxford Pomona Grange, South Paris.  
May 7—Masonic Grand Bodies, Portland.  
May 10—Dinner and ball by Norway military company, Oxford.  
May 10—Arbor Day.  
May 10—Dance, Masonic Hall, Waterford.  
May 10—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bryant's Pond.  
June 6—Norway high school graduation.  
June 14—South Paris high school graduation.  
June 29—Rumford Falls high school graduation.  
Aug. 10-17—Old Home week.

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Dance at Masonic hall, Waterford, Friday evening, May 10th.

In the senior class at Colby are only two from Oxford county—Percy Melville Andrews of West Sumner and Edward Clarke Bean of Hebron.

Unquestionable the O. K. plows are the best plow made, and are being sold at greatly reduced prices by F. C. Merrill, South Paris. See ad.

The famous Poland family in Oxford is said to have mysteriously disappeared. They went without notifying anybody of their purpose, and none of the neighbors knows where they may be found.

The Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco, July 18th to 21st, is already eliciting great interest throughout the country, and the prospect for a very large attendance is most flattering.

If the seamstress in Otisfield will give us her name we will put ad. in paper. Money was received, but as no name appeared in the letter we are at a loss to know who to send to in case somebody wants a seamstress. Give us your name, please.

George R. Paine offers his fine farm at East Oxford for sale. Mr. Paine has lived there twenty-five years. See ad. He is going to Massachusetts with his son, who is engaged raising vegetables and fruits, much of which is raised in hot houses for the early market.

The Otisfield schools will begin, Monday, May 6, with the following teachers: Spurr's Corner—Blanche Dean. Swampville—Sadie Abbott. Oak Hill—Belle Holten. East Otisfield—Violet Mayberry. Gore—Gail Mayberry. Oaks—Evelyn Farrington.

The scholars from Scribner Hill and Rayville will be carried to East Otisfield.

A correspondent writes us, stating that there is a remonstrance being circulated against the establishing of a free rural mail delivery in that section. We seriously doubt if many signers can be got, and only those who don't care or expect to have any mail. You are expected to furnish a box for the carrier to put your mail into, but we don't understand that you are obliged to pay an exorbitant price for the box, or pay the government or mail carrier for the use of it. Whenever the routes have been established they are very popular.

## Maine M. E. Conference.

The following are the appointments of Methodist ministers in this vicinity from the 77th annual session of the Maine M. E. conference that closed, Monday, at Yarmouth: C. A. Southard, presiding elder in the Augusta district; E. O. Thayer, Portland district; Ammi S. Ladd, Lewiston district.

Andover—To be supplied.  
Baldwin and Hiram—To be supplied.  
Berlin, N. H.—William Wood.  
Berlin Falls, Scandinavian Mission—To be supplied.  
Bethel and Mason—O. S. Pillsbury.  
Bridgton and Denmark—C. C. Whidden.  
Conway, N. H.—T. P. Baker.  
Cornish—C. H. Young.  
Fryeburg and Stow—To be supplied.  
Gorham, S. H.—H. H. Barber.  
Keegan Falls—F. G. Potter.  
Locke's Mills—To be supplied.  
Mechanic Falls and Millet—Alexander Hamilton.  
Naples and Sebago—C. B. Lamb.  
Newry—To be supplied.  
North Norway—To be supplied.  
Norway and Bolster's Mill—E. F. Fickett.  
Oxford and Welchville—To be supplied.  
Rumford and Dixfield—To be supplied.  
Rumford Falls—J. E. Hoyle.  
South Paris—A. V. Feltie.  
South Waterford and Sweden—To be supplied.  
West Paris—R. A. Rich.

W. B. Eldridge goes to Harpswell and Orr's Island; J. B. Bounds to Gorham, School street; L. A. Bean to Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise; J. W. Lewis to Maryland Ridge; A. K. Bryant to Sanford; J. H. Roberts to Bowers Beach and Elm street, South Portland; J. A. Corey to Knightville and People's church, South Portland; C. S. Cummings to Auburn; Sylvester Hooper to Richmond.

Rev. D. B. Dow, the appointed presiding elder of the Bangor district, was born in Paris 43 years ago. He was educated at Kent's Hill, Wesleyan University and the Theological School of Boston University. Mr. Dow joined the East Maine Conference 15 years ago after having served a year as supply at Monticello. He has since had charges at Milbridge, Eastport, Bucksport, Damariscotta, Oldtown, Guilford and Machias. Mr. Dow is married and has a family of four children.

## SNOW'S FALLS.

Mark Neskanen has purchased the Suckles place of Mr. McAdie of South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw returned, last week, from Somerville, Mass. where they have been spending the winter with their son Frank.

## RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Adelaide Elliott returned from her Western trip, Monday. Some farmers have already turned out their young stock to pasture. The young son of Sidney Howe, 15 months old, died, April 28th. Thatcher Goddard has sold his stock, leased his farm and is now enroute for California.

## BYRANT'S FOND.

Mrs. Lizzie Bessey is quite sick with the grip. Ola Swan is boarding with Mrs. Reuben Whitman. Mary Tobin is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Small, at West Paris.

This is a very forward spring. Some think we have not had one so early since 1865. Everything looks lovely. Mrs. Stephen Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, attended the M. E. Conference at Yarmouth, last week.

M. M. Hathaway and Clinton Littlefield are having more work than they can do in painting and hanging paper.

Mrs. Andrew Hill is having considerable painting and paper hanging done, this spring. Arthur Bisbee is doing the work.

Anbury, son of George Cummings, aged 7 years, narrowly escaped a serious accident, last Friday, while riding on a load of logs that were on two sets of wheels. The tongue of the hind wheels in some way became unfastened, and struck him on the front of his head, cutting quite a gash. He was unconscious when taken up.

## Oxford County Teachers' Convention.

The Oxford County Teachers' Convention meets in Grange hall at Bryant's Pond, May 10 and 11. An attendance of at least 100 is assured. The convention is to be addressed by able speakers. Dinners on Friday and Saturday will be served by a local society, and the citizens of the village will entertain visiting teachers, Friday night. Program as follows:

FRIDAY, 11 A. M.

Address of welcome.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

Response.....President Payson Smith, Rumford.

Business (getting acquainted not least important business).....Jane Gibson, Bethel.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Preparation for High School in Language and Grammar.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

Prin. Frank E. Hanscom, Gould's Academy, Bethel.

Supp. Verne M. Whitman, Canton.

Primary Work.....Clydie B. Westcott, Norway.

Grammar Grades.....Jane Gibson, Bethel.

Intermission.....Rev. Bates S. Rideout, Norway.

Cooperation of parents and school officers (not versus the schoolmaster).....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

Discussion.....Supt. Verne M. Whitman, Canton.

Query Box.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Lecture.....Hon. W. W. Stetson.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Busywork helps for Primary Children in District School.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

How I Teach the Little Ones Number Work.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

Discussion.....Hattie E. Craig, Norway.

Prin. Supt. W. W. Stetson.

Address on Primary Methods.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

Elizabeth Hall, Lewiston. Training School.

Query Box.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

The Schools of Fifty Years Ago.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

SATURDAY, 1:30 P. M.

History in the Common Schools.....Hattie M. Leach, Paris.

Discussion.....Prin. Hal R. Eaton, Paris.

Myrtle B. Maxim, Paris; Irving R. Hawkes, Mexico.

J. H. Farnum is moving to the Rogers' rent.

Pearl Bowker is visiting at Waterford, this week.

H. M. Estes, with his bridge crew, is at New Gloucester.

David Elphinstone is at Barre, Vt., working in the quarry.

The ice left the lake here, Apr. 21, the earliest for some years.

F. E. Lovell of Sherbrooke is buying hard pine for the Grand Trunk.

Walter Ordway has moved from South Bethel back to North Woodstock.

Geo. Tuttle and T. R. Day took a trip, Wednesday, to Hastings and Gorham.

Honore Littlefield has sold his span of horses to Geo. W. Q. Perham for \$300.

H. J. Libby has just received a new soda fountain for his store. It came from Philadelphia.

## GROVER HILL.

Several have sold stock to J. M. Philbrook.

Joe disappeared from Songo lake, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass London are visiting in Norway.

A. J. Peaslee from South Bethel was in this place, Sunday.

Barbara Carter opened the school in this district, April 22.

Mosquitoes are with us once more, unwelcome arrivals too.

Elm trees were in blossom April 20, the earliest for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hutchinson have moved from South Paris to the Mayberry place, where they will reside for the present.

Clyde Whisman has returned home from Milan, N. H., where he has been for a few weeks past with relatives.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett is said to be with relatives in Massachusetts, where she will remain several weeks before returning to her home in this place.

## Mothers' Meeting.

Wednesday, April 24, at 2.30 p. m., a goodly number of women gathered in Grange Hall, Norway, for the fortnightly Mothers' Club meeting. The meeting was opened with scripture reading by the president, and prayer by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

Mrs. Frank Kimball then sang a beautiful soprano solo. Mr. Rideout gave a powerful address on "The Parent and the Boy," and his words were specially full of meaning because he spoke from a broad experience and thorough study of the subject. Some of the ideas advanced were as follows:

Education is obtained largely in the home. The school merely supplements the home, and the teacher can only build on what the parent has already started. If the parent through ignorance or neglect has failed to do his duty by his child, when the child enters school, the teacher has just so much extra work to do, and often has to labor hard to undo some things done by the parent.

Ignorance stands in the way of the progress of every home. Every girl ought to be trained for wifehood and motherhood. Although the mother's responsibility is great, the father too has his share in the home-making. The father is a hindrance to the home-making because of his neglect and, worse still, because of his impure life. The father's share of responsibility is large and often 'tis his fault that the boy goes astray. Between the ages of 12 and 16 years the boy is at the most critical period of his life. He doesn't know what he does want to do, and just at that time should the parents give him special time and attention. Much patience and forbearance should be exercised toward him, and the father should spend some time each day with him. One father used to sit up late at night to do his work, so that he might give an hour each day to his boy. The father should enter into the sports that his boy enjoys, and make him feel that he sympathizes with him in all his enjoyments. Then and then only will father and son be united by a bond that will help to tide the boy over many a hard place and help him to come out victorious in the great battle of life.

## EAST STONEHAM.

Curtis Bickford has had his boat painted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butters are about to commence housekeeping.

Mr. Moody has been having his dwelling house painted, the past week.

Leon Allen and wife are in town visiting his mother and other relatives.

Abel Smith is intending to build a new dwelling house in the near future.

Mr. Moulton, who has been quite sick the past two weeks, is still feeble. He is at Mrs. M. A. Stearns.

Christie Parker has been on the sick list the past few days. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

The prospect is that there will be summer boarders at two or three private houses, the coming season.

Mrs. J. H. Jewell has, of late, received tidings from her daughter, who is in England, that she and her husband are about to return to this country and will visit her.

The fields are getting to look quite green. The trees are fast putting forth their leaves and although the nights have been cool, the days are becoming more spring-like.

Amos Barrett, a young man about 20 years old, living in this town, out one of his feet quite lately with an axe, last week, while at work for Sumner Grover of Albany. It required several stitches to close the wound. As he is a worthy and industrious young fellow we are sorry for him.

## HARRISON.

Eunice Austin is on the road to health. Wallace Caswell is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Eugene Dawes and Mrs. Lyman Cobb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Dawes, a few days last week.

A May ball will be held at the town hall, Wednesday evening, May 1. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of Waterford.

Friday evening, April 26, the "Busy Family" visited the Congregational church and caused much merriment. After the opening act, solos were rendered by Jessie Ricker, Wilmot Walker and Mildred Dudley; readings by Susie Bibber and May Whitney. Orchestra music was furnished by two zobo players, Misses Ricker and Dudley; violin, Walter Dudley; and organ, Ada Flint. This was followed by a potato race, the contestants being Misses Bibber and Whitney. Next came a short sociable which enjoyed and then they betook themselves homeward, having enjoyed a pleasant evening. The receipts were about \$7.00.

Mrs. J. Cates has moved in the Allen locality. Mayflowers are abundant in this locality.

Evelyn Briggs has returned home from Berlin, F. H.

Mrs. J. H. Proctor of North Bridgton visited her parents, last Sunday.

The warm weather of this week has started the farmers planting their gardens in this vicinity.

Chas. Eaton moved his furniture to North Bridgton where they have begun housekeeping in the J. Witham rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pembroke, who have been visiting at W. H. Briggs' for a few weeks, have returned to Rumford Falls.

## WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. G. W. Heath is gaining now.

J. J. Abbott has had his stable partially shingled.

Geo. E. Pulsifer has sold his horse, Sam, to a Mr. Allen.

Mrs. G. H. Barrows has been in poor health for some time.

Alice Flagg of North Buckfield is at work for Mrs. Geo. E. Pulsifer.

Geo. E. Pulsifer started, April 22, on his trip delivering nursery stock.

Mrs. Henry Young went to Buckfield recently to purchase new carpets.

Howard Curtis is again collecting and carrying the cream from this vicinity.

L. C. Bates is having a chamber finished and making other improvements inside his house.

Della Dyer from Sumner is at work for Mrs. E. G. Doble. Mrs. Doble is improving slowly.

Mrs. Annie Andrews and Mrs. Maggie Bead have been to Portland, Portland and Brunswick, this week.

Fannie Sewell is to teach school at Farrar's Mills. Ella Newell is to teach round the pond in the Stetson district.

After our late storm a gentleman called at the door of a neighbor's house, called the lady out and pointing to the sun asked her what that was.

Winslow Bisbee has taken down the shed between his house and Mr. Gardiner's and is to put more with it and build one connected with his barn.

The Literary Club met, April 24, with Mrs. A. D. Hazeltin in her new home. Ice cream and cake were served and Mrs. H. was presented with a very pretty lamp.

L. P. Merrill's family from Rumford Falls came last Saturday, to stay a short time with relatives. He is to sell his farm here at auction, next Saturday, May 4th.

Schools commence, May 6th. Bertha Lunt of Buckfield teaches in this district. She is to board with her uncle, H. T. Heath. Dottie Heald is to teach in the Doble district.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee returned home, last Monday, from North Buckfield, where she has been since last November. Only one vacant house in our village now and we hope to see that occupied soon.

Mrs. Mary Nickerson and Mrs. L. M. Gurney came April 24th, to their summer homes here. They were delighted as well as their neighbors. One of the first things they did was to make nice sauce out of well preserved apples that had laid under the leaves out doors all winter.

H. T. Heath has three small sons and each one has a pair of steers, which are very handy. They have yoked and driven them to water twice a day, the two smaller boys riding home on the steers' backs. Two pairs are yearlings of the Devon breed, all colored nearly alike. A light seldom seen we think on the streets is fairly well mixed up, abreast in a double yoke made by the boys' grandfathers, G. W. Heath. They have one yoke made by him when sixteen years old and he is now nearly seventy-three.

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## NORTH WATERFORD.

Cliff Eastman is driving stage from here to Norway.

Mrs. Ellen R. Millett is keeping house for Geo. Farmer.

Arthur Barker of Bethel is working James Browne's mill.

Adna Hobbs is at work at Norway his trade, carpentering.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice of Bethel took dinner, last Sunday, with his parents.  
Howard Russell, our village blacksmith, called on friends at Bethel, last Sunday.  
Alice Brown and Mrs. Minnie Hobbs called, last Monday afternoon, on Mrs. Geo. Rice.  
Mrs. Hattie E. Rice who has been caring for the sick at C. H. Rice's returned home, last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice of this place are away on a short visit to Shelburne, N. H., Gilead and Bethel.  
Mrs. Abbie Rice and niece, Blanche Millett, had a mess of dandelion greens for their dinner, last Saturday.  
The memorial address to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this village was given, last Sunday, at the Congregational church.  
Mrs. Horv, who is keeping house for Mrs. C. H. Rice while she is away, has been for the past week quite sick with the prevailing distemper.  
Dea. Ezra Hersey of Bishetown gave G. B. Rice a call, last Monday. He was in search of help, as his son Charles has gone to the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass., to work.

**LOCKE'S MILLS.**

Warren Staples is to leave the spool mill, Saturday night.  
Ed. Carpenter of Bird Hill caught 7 suckers, last Tuesday, that weighed 32 1/2 pounds.  
Laura Pratt of Portland has been stopping at the Mt. Abram House since last Saturday.  
Mrs. John Bean has been in the mill recently learning to run one of the stamping machines.  
A great deal of painting, papering and repairing of buildings is being done in this vicinity.  
Alec Melvin went to Rumford Falls, last Saturday, to see his brother and came back, Monday.  
Will Bean was at work at Bryant's Pond, the past two weeks, but has returned to his work here.  
A. L. Emery has gone through the western part of the county, selling his polish for glass and silver.  
W. B. Rand is making the rest of us envious by having three lighted windows put into his residence.  
Dr. O. K. Yates was in town, last Tuesday, to see his brother-in-law, S. S. Felt, who has been quite sick.  
School on Howe Hill commenced, last Monday morning. There are seven small scholars and Mrs. Ella Bryant is the teacher.  
Ralph I. Trask came up from Norway, last Friday, stayed till Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery on Howe Hill.  
Mildred Churchill of North Abington, Mass., arrived in town, last Saturday, and on Monday went back with R. E. Emery and family.  
Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Stone returned from Conference, the first of the week, and we were told that they were to be with us another year.  
Chris. Bryant has sold his farm which he purchased of Dana B. Grant, a few years ago, to Ransom Cole and is going to Haverhill, Mass., to work with his brothers.

**HANOVER.**

E. E. Howe has gone to the Middle Dam to work.  
A. G. Howe is at work on the Richardson camps at the pond.  
The K. of P. did some work at their lodge, last Saturday night.  
W. C. Holt will soon go to the Rangelys to guide for the summer.  
Ed. Billings has commenced his summer's work for Frank Russell.  
Good settled going has come at last and everybody is glad to see it.  
S. R. Howe is at the ferry again, this year. He runs his shop as well.  
H. E. Russell has gone on the drive at Lakeside, N. H., for Frank Thoms.  
Joe went out of Howard Pond, Apr. 24. Some large fish are looked for soon.  
We have a new stage driver from Locke's Mills to Hanover, Chas. Simpson.  
G. L. Smith has finished working nights. He is sawing out a pile of birch.  
**EAST BETHEL.**  
Miss E. Casley is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. Mary Connell.  
H. E. Bartlett is repairing the chimneys to the church in this place.  
Chas. Simpson, the new-mail carrier, made his first trip, Monday, April 29.  
Lena M. Young is working in the family of Mrs. Eben Rand at Curtis Corner.  
Jennie M. Swan has finished school at Gould Academy and is teaching school in Albany.  
Mrs. Eugene Bean went to Berlin, last week, to help care for her father who is very sick.  
Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and Master Gey have returned from Berlin, N. H., where they spent the winter.

**LOVELL.**

Charles L. Davis has sold his farm to Preston L. Charles.  
Mrs. Eunice Fox of Everett, Mass., is visiting her sister and other relatives in the place.  
Mrs. George F. Eastman of South Paris was here on her way home from Boston, last week.  
Mrs. E. M. Harmon has a full line of spring millinery. All the latest novelties. Give her a call.  
Rev. D. E. Burnham has gone to his home at Essex, Mass., to bring his goods here, where he will occupy the parsonage with his mother.  
O. K. Chapman has bought the carriage and harness stock of the late C. H. Lewis, and will continue the business in connection with his custom shop.

We notice that the item in last week's paper spoke of catching "snakes" in the stream below the mill. Did we write snakes or "suckers"? Or was the typewriter seeing snakes?  
It is with deep sorrow that we are called to record the death, by suicide, of Mr. Chas. H. Lewis of this town. He has been in poor health since January, and was fearing a return of nervous prostration, from which he had suffered much in previous years. The thought of this and the suffering to himself and family so worked upon his mind that he was driven to the fatal step. About two o'clock, Wednesday morning, his wife heard a cry from him and going to the next room found him drinking muriatic acid. She struck the cup from his hand and sent for the doctor. He stopped to the next room and taking his razor endeavored to end his life with that by cutting his throat. She succeeded in getting the razor, but he had so far accomplished his object that he lived but three hours. The judgment of the doctor was that either cause was sufficient to produce death. His funeral was on Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. D. E. Burnham of the Congregational church. The floral offerings were very beautiful, the following being noticed:  
Flowers—wife and father.  
Star—friends in the village.  
50 white pinks—Mrs. C. H. Davis.  
Bouquet—Dr. and Mrs. Noves.  
Crescent—Mrs. Otis True.  
Wreath of mayflowers—Pinner children.  
3 links, 1 D. O. G. F. Frank Harmon.  
Crescent of mayflowers—Carrie E. Chapman, Genie Jocelyn.  
Crescent—Mrs. G. H. Pitcher.  
Bouquet—Mrs. Frank Emery.  
Bouquet mayflowers—J. C. Lewis' children.  
Bouquet—Mrs. Amelia Walker.

Mr. Lewis will be much missed in the place. He was an honorable and successful business man, a kind husband and obliging neighbor.

**NORTH PARIS.**

Oscar Kimball has moved into the Rowell house.  
Thurlof Hazelton is working for David Andrews.  
Horace Starbird fell and broke his leg, last Saturday.  
Mrs. Minnie Morse and child are visiting at Charles Starbird's.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis and child and P. W. Curtis and lady visited at W. E. Curtis', last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews spent last week at South Paris, he assessing taxes and Mrs. Andrews visited her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Tucker.  
Mrs. Carrie Page visited at G. G. Fuller's, last week. She went to Bryant's Pond, Thursday, returning home to Lewiston, Saturday.  
Mrs. Sarah Starbird has bought J. F. Little's stand at North Paris. She has sold her farm to Alton Curtis of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Curtis will take possession at once.  
P. A. Crawford has two sheep, which had lambs, last September and again the first of April, which when sheared yielded 6 and 3 1/2 pounds of wool and their last fall lambs yielded 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 pounds. Can any one beat that?

**WEST PARIS.**

Mrs. N. M. Small is visiting friends in Massachusetts.  
Mary Locke is teaching in the King neighborhood.  
Agnes Heald of Sumner has been visiting friends here.  
Hugh K. Moore is having the grounds about his house graded up.  
M. Allie Perry goes to Bemis, the first of May, to work for Capt. Barker.  
Mrs. Harry Johnson goes to the Birchess to help Capt. Barker again, this summer.  
Our milliner, Mrs. Farnum, has a fine assortment of new spring and summer hats.  
The grammar school scholars are soliciting funds to buy an organ for the school.  
Mrs. J. C. Perry has moved from Trap Corner to her daughter's, Mrs. Henry Field's.  
George F. Haskell bought a light pair of driving horses of Jonas Edwards, a few days ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunham will visit their son, H. R. Dunham, at Waterville, the first of May.  
The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting, next Thursday, for the election of officers, with Mrs. Emily Edwards.  
H. G. Brown is gaining nicely now. We shall be glad to see him down in the village again after his year of sickness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ridlon are in Boston, where their little girl is having electrical treatment for throat and ear trouble.  
Three of the Maine Medical School senior class are here for a few days vacation: F. E. Wheeler, W. Baker and S. L. Andrews.  
Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel preached the anniversary sermon for the I. O. O. F. at the Baptist church, Sunday April 28, at 8 o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates came to open their summer home here, Thursday. For the last three months they have been at New Haven, Conn.  
**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Mrs. Nora Verrill is at work for G. W. Q. Perham.  
Daniel Bryant was at F. E. Davis', one day last week.  
Green Emery was delivering house paper, the past week.  
F. R. Andrews is having his stable enlarged. Jerry Cole is doing the work.  
J. W. Andrews & Son's house is all plastered and will soon be ready for occupancy.  
O. W. Robbins and Elmer Davis have had a private telephone line run between their houses.  
School commences here, next Monday.  
W. S. Davis carries the scholars from the Curtis district.  
Orin Sanborn has bought the Gene Richardson place and will move there, this fall. Gene will go to Lewiston, I understand.

**NORTH NORWAY.**

Sarah A. Holt is at Herbert Holt's.  
Mrs. Curtis from West Paris is staying at Guy Curtis'.  
C. Austin and team have been at work for F. S. Haskell.  
Alfred Hobbs and family have moved into the Packard house.  
Oscar Cox is having his buildings repaired to quite an extent.  
John Saunders and wife are at Woodbury Russell's. Mr. S. is quite feeble.  
A. F. Packard and family departed, last Monday, for their new home in Draught with the best wishes of all for future happiness.  
C. G. French, who started out as general agent, has given up the business as he understands the law forbids agents selling books without a license.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter will fittingly observe the fifth anniversary of their marriage, Monday, May 13th, at their home. A general invitation is extended to their friends to be present.

**BIRTHS.**

In Locke's Mills, April 26, to the wife of Will Bean, a daughter.  
In West Sumner, April 17, to the wife of Melville Harrows, a daughter.  
In Bethel, April 22, to the wife of A. J. McAllister, a son.  
In Brownfield, April, to the wife of W. H. Boynton, a son.  
In Brownfield, April 22, to the wife of Weymouth Rowe, a son.  
In Grafton, April 21, to the wife of S. P. Davis, a son.  
In Buckfield, April 21, to the wife of Wilson Conant, a son.  
In Andover, April 24, to the wife of J. A. Harding, a son.  
In Milford Plantation, April 22, to the wife of L. S. Billings, a daughter—Evelyn.  
In East Bethel, April 22, to the wife of M. J. Maycove, a daughter.  
In North Stoneham, April 17, to the wife of Amos Lawler, a son.  
In East Lebanon, April, to the wife of Melvin Farris, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

In Fryeburg, April 27, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Frank H. Haskell of Windham and Martha W. Howe of Fryeburg.  
In South Paris, April 24, by Rev. Edwin W. Pierce, Percy F. Allen and Alice M. Davis, both of South Paris.  
In Richmond, April 24, by Rev. Sylvester Hooper, Eugene F. Smith of Norway and Alice E. Alexander of Richmond.  
In Rumford Falls, April 22, by Rev. M. F. Rich, Thomas Bonte and Odella Dube.  
In West Paris, April 11, by Rev. R. A. Fisher, Carlton P. Dunham and Alma A. Chase, both of North Paris.  
In Chelsea, Mass., April 23, Charles E. Coleman and Naud Rogers of Naples.  
In Portland, April 23, Fred M. Allen, formerly of Bethel, and Mary F. Cheney, both of Portland.

**DEATHS.**

In Norway, May 1, Mrs. Mary J. Garland of Bradford, Mass., aged 75 years.  
In Gilead, April 13, Lemuel Wheeler, aged about 60 years.  
In South Paris, April 24, Samuel P. Barker, aged 86 years.  
In Bethel, April 24, Charles H. Lewis, aged 43 years.  
In Portland, April 27, A. J. Rowe of Norway, aged 49 years.  
In East Hiram, April 21, John Pierce, aged 72 years, 10 months.  
In Andover, April 20, Mrs. Lucinda Marston, aged about 78 years.  
In Fern, April 20, Seth Babb, aged 78 years.  
At sea, April 20, H. L. Houghton, aged about 60 years.  
In Fryeburg Center, April 25, Mrs. Sarah W. Maxwell, aged 81 years.  
In Bethel, April 30, Loui Young, aged 19 years.



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**BUCKFIELD.**

Schools commenced, April 22d.  
Bert Shaw has moved into G. Tilton's rent.  
O. H. Hersey came up from Portland, Monday.  
F. R. Dyer has placed a roll-top desk in his office.  
John Murch commenced, Monday, on his work here.  
T. S. Bridgman attended court at Auburn, Friday.  
R. C. Thomas has been in poor health for some months.  
Dr. A. E. Cole is adding a story to the ell of his house.  
Edgar Vose and sister Fannie have been in town of late.  
Teams are hauling earth to fill about the foundation of the library.  
A gang of men are at work laying heavy rails on the R. R. track.  
Fred Record has his engine nearly completed, to be used as a propeller.  
Barton Hutchinson has bought the Josiah Hutchinson stand and is moving.  
Rev. H. E. Munson came home from Conference, Monday, having been re-appointed to this place.

The harness and barber shops are being hoisted and renovated by their new owners, Warren and Conant.  
Albion F. Hersey, now of Auburn, is in town to remove the remains of his late wife from the receiving tomb.  
The Coles of this place have been visited of late by Mrs. Virgil Cole of Canton and Mrs. Albert Gammon of Farmington.  
Say not after this last pleasant Sabbath that to rain or storm the first Sabbath of the month is an infallible sign that there will be storm in all Sundays save one of that month.  
The Oxford County Telephone Co. are stringing wires at a great rate. Drs. Caldwell and Heald, Rev. Mr. Turner, I. W. Shaw, A. Damon and E. M. Atwood have instruments in position.  
In last week's issue was mentioned the burial at Buckfield cemetery of the remains of Mrs. Burbank, formerly the wife of Zadoc Long. In just one week her daughter's, Ruth Cordis Long's, remains were placed beside those of her mother in the family lot.

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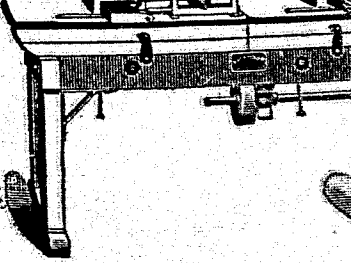
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## OXFORD.

Ed Draper of Bridgton visited friends in town, Sunday.

Nina Wardwell and Mrs. E. A. Richmond are gaining.

H. O. Blake and daughter Mamie went to Norway, last Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Farrington is out of the woolen mill for a month's vacation.

Annie Houghton spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. James Davis, who is at Lewiston Hospital, is reported as much better.

Mrs. Hosea McKay of Norway is in town and is working in the woolen mill.

Arthur Hanson's sail-boat has arrived from Boston and is soon to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaton and daughter Florence went to Otisfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis spent last week with relatives and friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parrott went for a ride through the neighboring towns, Sunday.

Mrs. William Lombard is in Otisfield, caring for an uncle of Mr. L's, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and little son William went to Norway, Thursday of last week.

Henry LeSaw is attending school in Lewiston and boarding with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gratham have left for the woods and will spend the summer on their farm.

Emerson Bennett and Mrs. Hattie Crockett went to Welchville on business, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Merrill and Mrs. Richards of Mechanic Falls called on Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Sunday.

George Hawkes, who has been ill with hemorrhage of the stomach, is now better, though still confined to the house.

Mrs. Newton Littlewood spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, who lives in Windham.

A game of base ball was played, Fast Day, between the Oxford team and the Lewiston Volunteers. Score, 12 to 0 in favor of Oxford.

Mrs. Charles Bisbee, who has been with her niece, Mrs. Howard Farrington, for the past six months, has returned to her home in Poland.

Charles Smith, who recently sold his farm to Miss Fisher of the Spring House, expects soon to move to Poland, where he has bought another farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Began and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tontaine of Lewiston and Mrs. Frank Richards of Lewiston spent Fast Day with relatives in town.

Schools began, Monday, with Mr. Clous as principal, Lizzie C. Hutchinson assistant; Miss Storer of Poland, intermediate, and Lena Perkins, primary.

The remains of Samuel Barker, who died in Paris, last week, was brought to Oxford, where he lived for many years, and placed in the Methodist cemetery.

Twenty-eight invited guests partook of a dinner, Sunday, at the new cottage of Joseph Jacques, which he has recently built upon the shore of Lake Thompson.

The superintendent of the woolen mill met with a serious accident, Thursday of last week. He was trimming an apple tree in a yard, when the ax slipped and cut his ankle badly.

Mrs. George Cash, who, with other members of the family, has been ill for several weeks, was out for the first time, Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. John Murdoch, is at present with her.

## WEST FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker have gone to housekeeping in a part of the Edwin Walker house.

Sec. B. Walker McKen is at his home, attending to his farming operations and his milk business.

Andrew J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting relatives in the Green Hill neighborhood, just over the border.

J. W. Towle and family have removed the farm lately owned by R. F. Webster and Mr. Webster and family have removed to East Conway.

The farmers throughout this section are improving the fine weather of the early part of the week in rushing along their preparations for planting.

Emma Towle is teaching in the Mount Tom neighborhood, where the opening of the term is two weeks later than other schools on account of the bad traveling.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard, who has been confined to the house for about a year, has taken several walks out of doors on fine days, lately, slightly helped by the use of a cane. Mrs. Ballard is well along in her ninety-second year.

The Stirling Literary Club met with Mrs. D. B. Hill on Tuesday, and enjoyed a literary and musical program in which Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Howard Jones and Mrs. H. D. C. Hutchins took prominent parts. Mrs. J. A. Jones entertains the club, May 7.

## HARBOR.

Edwin Pray has shingled his barn, the past week.

C. W. Farrington was home from Portland over Sunday.

Will Howe has put his soda fountain in running order in his store.

Perley Chandler of North Chatham is working for Roscoe Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Doughty left here for Conference, last week Wednesday.

Arthur Davis of North Conway recently visited his little daughter Agnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse.

James Blake recently visited his daughter Clara at Mrs. L. A. Benson's, and Clara is rejoicing over a new wheel that he brought for her.

I notice most of the maple sugar makers complain of a poor year. Not so with Pray and Benson. They have carried on the Fryeburg place, this year, and made one hundred and seven gallons of honey.

## EAST OXFORD.

Elmer Libby returned from Massachusetts, last Tuesday.

Charles Davis of the village was at C. H. Flood's, Sunday.

## FRYEBURG.

William Bradley is improving slowly. Wm. B. Post has arrived at his summer residence in Boston.

Lord and Miss Reba are visiting at T. L. Eastman's.

Chas. Smith has hired W. R. Bradley's farm for five years.

Rev. Mr. McLain supplied the Congregational pulpit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mark have returned to their home on Elm street.

Mrs. Chas. Warren who has been in Boston for a few days came home, Saturday.

William has been in Boston to attend the alumni of Fryeburg Academy which was held, April 26.

Enoch Pike of East Fryeburg was quite badly hurt by some runaway horses, Thursday afternoon. He was taken to Newton Nickerson's where he was kindly cared for until Sunday, when he was able to be taken to his own home.

## Haskell-Howe.

Frank H. Haskell, esq., of Windham, and Martha W. Howe of Fryeburg, were married at the residence of the aunt of the bride, Mary S. Howe, in Fryeburg, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. N. Stone, pastor of the New Church in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Haskell has for six years been an efficient teacher in the Ward Three Kindergarten in Portland. She is a graduate of the Maine Normal Training School for Kindergartners in Boston. Mr. Haskell is one of the younger members of the Cumberland land bar, with an office in Portland. He represented Windham in last winter's session of the Maine legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell will spend the summer months at Riverton.

About sixty persons met at the American Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening, in response to invitations to the 10th annual reunion and banquet of the alumni and friends of Fryeburg Academy. At the business meeting the following were chosen as the Association's trustees, the Association having lately been incorporated. For five years, Walter A. Robinson, Mrs. Leah B. Chase, John S. Barrows; for four years, William E. Decrow, Mrs. C. F. Eames, Francis H. Wyman; for three years, Calvin Austin, Mary E. Charles, Edward B. Hastings; for two years, Mrs. C. O. Tyler, Mrs. Ruth M. Starrett, Rev. E. Stanley; for one year, Philip E. Stanley, Mary E. Buzzell, Wallace E. Mason. (Later in the evening these trustees organized by choosing Walter A. Robinson as president, Francis H. Wyman and John S. Barrows as vice-presidents, Hon. W. W. Towle as treasurer, and Anna Barrows as secretary.) The following were chosen as a committee on Old Home Week: Dr. Seth C. Gordon, Stille Locke, Susan Walker, Hattie A. Pike. The following were chosen as a committee to finish the compilation of a complete catalogue of all the students, numbering some 2,000 in all, who have attended the academy since its foundation: Walter A. Robinson, Mrs. Georgiana S. Barrows, A. E. Lewis, Mrs. Emily F. Stone, Mrs. Judith W. Andrews. Mr. Robinson, the President of the Association, reported that about a hundred books had been added to the Academy's library, some valuable apparatus to its laboratory, and about \$1,000 to its general fund, and that to the Academy's best debater is to be annually given a gold medal, the latter being the gift of Wallace E. Mason.

## FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mrs. Mary Eastman is visiting at J. S. Johnson's.

Virgil Usher is very sick at his mother's home in Boston.

Mrs. Hannah Walker proposes visiting in Norway, this week.

J. E. Hutchins is clapping and painting his buildings.

The crew of men working on the river are boarding at E. C. Buzzell's.

The sheer boom broke near here during the high water, letting the logs out on the meadows, making additional work and expense in making them out.

Died at Fryeburg Center, April 26, Sarah W. Maxwell, aged eighty-one, widow of Amos Maxwell and daughter of John Gordon, one of the early settlers of Fryeburg. Mrs. Maxwell leaves one brother, Charles Gordon, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon and Louise Gordon. The Gordon family in Fryeburg are descendants of the Duke of Scotland.

## MASON.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel visited his sisters, last Sunday.

There was a dance at Leland Mills', last Saturday evening.

Douglass Cushing is working for Hastings Brothers in their steam mill.

Walter Strickland and wife have hired with George A. Grover of West Bethel for the season.

Ervin Hutchinson has leased the farm session, May 1st.

The steam mill of Hastings Brothers started up, the past week, sawing pool

Trenna Brown has been engaged to teach school in the Clark district in Albany, the summer term.

We learn that our superintendent has engaged a male teacher for our summer school, which commences May 6th.

Elmer Stiles, wife and little daughter of Moody's Falls are visiting friends in town while he recuperates his health. He has been sick with the grip for several weeks.

## HASTINGS.

Charlie Emery was at Portland, last week.

Trailing arbutus in abundance here this year.

## WATERFORD.

Wm. Douglass has gone to Amesbury on a visit.

Regular meeting of Keoka Chapter O. E. S., Friday evening, May 3. Work in the degrees.

Carrie Knight got home from Boston, Monday night, her sister having recovered from her illness.

The Belgian Hare has struck Waterford. L. E. Wheeler and Henry Young are the ones to start this new industry.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach at the Universalist church at South Waterford, next Sunday, at three o'clock p. m. It is hoped that there will be regular services after this date.

The ladies of the Universalist Society at South Waterford will give a "Seven Sociable" at the Grange hall, Tuesday evening, May 7th, at 7 o'clock. The admission will be seven cents. Every seventh person and those seventy years old, also children seven years of age will be admitted free. There will be an entertainment followed by a dance. Ice cream and cake will be served at seven cents.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

Henry Packard is on the sick list.

Fred Flag of Naples is at work for Joseph Pitts.

T. Richard Landon has shingled the ell of his house.

Janet DeWitt has returned to her home in Easton, N. H.

Frank Chapin has bought a cow of Wallace Caswell of the village.

Joseph Pitts recently had a cow that broke her leg while out to pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson are entertaining company from Lynn, Mass.

John Wentworth and wife were the guests at Daniel Thompson's, last Sunday.

A Sunday school was organized here, last Sunday, with quite a large attendance.

Will Buck and children of Norway were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buck.

School began here, last Monday, under the instruction of Hattie Scribner of Otisfield. Gertrude Spurr is teaching in the Lewis district.

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## FINANCIAL SPECIALS.

To keep this head business notices inserted for one month per line. Seven words to the line. House and golf suits at Foster's.

Campbell varnish stains, any one can apply at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

You should visit Thomas Smiley's new bill rooms.

A woman wanted to sweep. Apply at the Advertiser's office.

Restyle shades 10 cents, Chase's. Gaiters at Foster's.

A watch for a dollar that is warranted. Wm. C. Leavitt.

A great variety of dress goods at prices that will please you at Thomas Smiley's.

A stem set, stem wind watch wanted to keep good time for one doll. and fifty cents, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Coff shoes at Foster's.

A hardwood floor finish that will make scratch or turn white at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Andrews & Sons will have a car. Western horses arrive on this Friday.

Red Seal floor paints best in the world at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Gold pants at Foster's.

Good silverware, low prices, Chase's ad.

Robards paint, guaranteed pure, Wm. C. Leavitt.

All who are to take part in the "Concert Hall, Thursday evening a 6 o'clock sharp.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY**  
The open electric car was run, Sunday.

The Congregational church is being repaired.

One Bridge street plank sidewalk being repaired.

Bama J. Smith has had her hair dyed white.

Ben Bicknell runs on the electric car.

Master Cyril Foster has been visiting in Auburn.

Geneva Winslow is learning millinery.

Mrs. M. A. Oxnard is visiting Mr. B. Staples in Portland.

A grove of chestnut trees has been cut at Camp Chatham.

Miss Winslow of Auburn is visiting at Mr. S. S. Foster's.

A. Bean has bought the Amherst place upon Pleasant street.

G. A. R. Memorial Service.

Sunday, May 26, Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., and the W. R. C. assembled at G. A. R. hall at 1:30 p. m. They will march to the Baptist church where the sermon will be preached by Rev. H. H. Bishop.

Decorations Day, May 30, the parade formed at 9 a. m., in front of G. A. R. hall, led by Norway Band, G. A. R. band, U. R. K. of P. and O. G. S. M. escort, will march to the G. A. R. hall and Rustfield cemeteries, where decoration services will be performed. The ladies of the W. R. C. and soldiers will use the street car. Soldiers are invited to march with the G. A. R.

Returning to G. A. R. hall, dinner served.

At 6:30 p. m. services will be held in Norway Hall. There will be music, both vocal and instrumental, in address by Charles P. Barnes.

S. Norman Buck and wife have moved days with friends in Bethel.

Henry Downer is moving into the house over W. A. Bicknell's store.

Mrs. Frank Stevens of Woodville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Horace Cleveland will move in to his new home on Bridge street.